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IN RE APPLICATION OF: John A. Ragan :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 10/008,294

: Examiner: Jane T. Fan

FILING DATE: December 3, 2001

: Group Art Unit: 1625

TITLE: SYNTHESIS OF PYRROLE AMIDES :

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on December 18, 2002, and having an original period for response of one month, which expired on January 18, 2003, be extended by three months, such that it expires on April 18, 2003.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$930.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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